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PAPER NO. 4

In re Application of

Ivars V. Ivansons et al.

Serial No:10/077,038

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: SPIN-HEMODIALYSIS ASSEMBLY AND

METHOD

PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV

This is in response to the petition filed April 11, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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